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## BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

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Date first licensed 11-22-40

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LOCATION: SPRINGFIELD, OHIO

GREAT TRAILS BROADCASTING CORPORATION (AL 10-23-69, Eff; 12-31-69)

Name of licensee X RADIO VOICE OF SPRINGFIELD, INC.

1529 Miracle Mile, Springfield, Ohio (Redescribed, Let. 7-29-63)  
X Miracle Mile and Mitchel Blvd., Springfield, Ohio (BP 3-28-62)

Transmitter location X 117 West High St., Springfield, Ohio (MP 8-14-40) Lic. 11-22-40

Main studio location 1529 Miracle Mile, Springfield, Ohio (BS 7-17-63)  
X 117 West High St., Springfield, Ohio (MP 8-14-40) Lic. 11-22-40

# CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

APPL. No.	DATE ISSUED	FREQ.	POWER	TIME Div.	PERIOD	
					From—	To—
B2-P-2411 LETTER.	6-22-40	1310 kc	100w.	U.	Subj to approval of site and antenna. C.F. new station at Springfield, Ohio.	
B2-P-2411 B2-MP-1036	8-14-40	1310	100w	U	10-14	4-14-41
Approval of antenna, T and S sites and change in transmitter type						
B2-L-1274 B2-Z-562	11-22-40	1310	100w	U	11-22	3-29-41
Lic. to cover C.P.2411 as modified for new station. Determine operating power by direct method						
NARBA REALLOCATION						
B2-R-2003	3-24-41	1340	100w	U	3-29	10-1-41
B2-Z-772	5-8-41	1340	100w	U	5-8	10-1-41
Determine operating power by direct method						
B2-ML-1046	6-24-41	1340	250w	U	6-24	10-1-41
Mod.Lic. to incr. power from 100w to 250w						
B2-R-2003	9-30-41	1340	250w	U	10-1	10-1-42
B2-R-2003	9-15-42	1340	250w	U	10-1	6-1-43
B2-S-2003	11-6-42	1340	250w	U	12-1	6-1-43
Mod. Lic. accordance Order 107						
B2-R-2003	5-25-43	1340	250w	U	6-1	6-1-45
B2-S-2003	5-22-45	Extension of License			6-1	8-1-45
B2-S-2003	7-24-45	Extension of license			8-1	10-1-45
B2-R-2003	8-7-45	1340	250w	U	8-7	2-1-47
B2-S-2003	8-7-45	1340	250w	U	10-1	2-1-47
Mod. Lic. Order 107A						
B-R-2003	1-30-47	1340	250w	U	2-1	2-1-50
BR-2003	1-18-50	1340	250	U	2-1	2-1-53
BR-2003	1-14-53	1340	250	U	2-1	10-1-55
BZ-3680	7-21-55	1340	250	U	7-21	10-1-55
Auth. to determine opr. power by direct measurement.						
BR-2003	9-7-55	Renewal of license			10-1	10-1-58

June 1954

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Station location SPRINGFIELD, OHIO

Name of licensee RADIO VOICE OF SPRINGFIELD, INC.

Transmitter location

Main studio location

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Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From To
BR-2003	9-10-58	Renewal of license			1-1-10-1-1-1
BR-2003	9-15-61	Renewal of License			10-1 10-1-64
BP-15364	3-28-62	1340kc	250w	U	5-28 11-28-62 CP to move ant-trans. to Miracle Mile & Mitchel Blvd., Springfield, Ohio, install remote control at main studio loc. and make chgs. in ant. system (chgs. in height).
BMP-10679 (1)	12-18-62	Mod. of CP(BP-15364)			for extension of completion date to 4-28-63.
BMP-10,852 (2)	4-19-63	Mod. of CP(BP-15364 as mod)			to extend completion date to 5-28-63
BS-2003 (1)	7-17-63	Mod. of Lic. to chg. studio loc. & delete RCA 250K oper. from old studio loc.			
BP-15950	7-12-63	1340kc	250w	Aux.	9-12 3-12-64 CP to install former main trans. (RCA 250K) at new main trans. loc., as an aux. trans., to be operated on 1340mc, 250w, for auxiliary purposes only.
BL-10,107	8-19-63	1340kc	250w	U	8-19 10-1-64 Lic. to cover CP (BP-15,364 as mod) which auth. chg. ant. loc. instl. RC, make chgs. in ant-sys. spec. type trans. as GATES-BC-1G, (delete RC)
BMP-10563	1-8-64	1340kc	250w, 1kw	LS U	3-8 9-8-64 CP to increase daytime power to 1kw and install new transmitter (RCA BT4-1R-1) Cond'1) (Issued as new CP)
BL-10,346	3-31-64	1340kc	250w	Aux.	3-31 10-1-64 Lic. to cover CP(BP-15,950) which auth install. of former main trans as an AUXILIARY TRANSMITTER (RCA 250K)
BL-10,606	10-2-64	1340kc	250w, 1kw	LS U	10-2 10-1-57 Lic to cover CP(BMP-10,563) which auth incr daytime power and install new trans specify type trans as Gates, BC-1G.

Form BC 126  
June 1954 #3

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Station location .....

Name of licensee ...RADIO VOICE OF SPRINGFIELD, INC.,.....

Transmitter location .....

Main studio location .....

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Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From To
BZ-5278	10-27-64	1340kc	250w	Aux.	10-27 10-1-67
		Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power (Aux.).			
BR-2003	9-15-64	Renewal of License			10-1 10-1-67
		(Main & Auxiliary)			
BZ-5790 (1)	11-2-65 (AUX.)	Auth. to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power.			
BZ-5775 (1)	11-2-65 (Main)	Auth. to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power.			
BR-2003	9-8-67	1340kc	250w-1kw-LS U		10-1 10-1-70
	9-8-67	1340kc	250w (Aux.)		10-1 10-1-70
	9-8-67	Renewal of NDEA			
Supersede	BR-2003	Main & Aux. correct coord. & resistor			
AL-6729	10-23-69	Vol. AL			
BP-18,692	1-27-70	1340kc, 250w, 1kw, Unl. CP to install alternate Main Trans. Collins, type 820-D1.			9-27-70
BR-2003(L)	10-15-70	Renewal & NDEA			10-1-73
BL-12,611(L)	10-16-70	Lic. (BP-18,692) for ALTERNATE MAIN TRANSMITTER			10-1-73
EBSA	5-25-72				
BR-2003(S)	10-11-73	RENEWAL MAIN & ALT. MAIN			10-1-76
BZ-8504(L)	4-30-74	Direct Measurement			10-1-76
BZ-8504(L)	4-30-74	Superseded to correct daytime antenna power to watts			10-1-76
Ltr.	11-7-75	Trans. now being installed Gates MW-1 replaces Collins 820-D1 gates 10-10 remains as Alt.			
BTC-8172	11/23/76	Vol rel of pos con EFF:			
BR-2003(L)	9-15-76	RENEWAL (MAIN & ALT.)			10-1-79
BR-2003(L)	9-15-76	Superseded to correct Alt. Transmitter			
BR-790601B9 BZ-7912-6AS	3-6-80	Renewal Of License and Direct Measurement			10-1-82

BC-126  
June 1975

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Transmitter location .....

Main studio location .....

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Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From - To
BZ-801020AK(1)	11-12-80	DIRECT MEASUREMENT			

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## APPLICATION RECORD—BROADCASTING

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N E WName RADIO VOICE OF SPRINGFIELD, INC.

FILE No.	DATED	APPLICATION FOR—	NATURE	DATE
B2-P-2411	5-22-39	P.O. 522-3-4 First Nat. Bank ACTION Bldg., Springfield, Ohio	GRANTED	6-22-40
		C.P. for new station to be operated on: Frequency 1310 kc Power - 100W Time - unlimited Studio- Shawnee Hotel, Springfield, Ohio. Trans - <del>not started</del> to be determined, Springfield, Ohio.	DOCKET # 5704.MIN.# 412 Subj to site and approval of antenna. LETTER WRITTEN.	
Amended	11-6-39	RE: corporate structure.	Issued with MP-1036	
			Granted	8-14-40

Mr. Pierson - attorney

Newspaper affiliation - None as stockholders other  
business interests not stated.

## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
B2-MP-1036 Rec'd	7-19-40	Mod of C.P.(B2-P-2411) for approval of antenna, transmitter, and approval of studio and transmitter site at 117 West High Street, Springfield, Ohio.	<del>Returned</del>	<del>8-29-40</del>
	7-29-40		<del>Sections 5, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100</del>	<del>not completed.</del>
			Granted	8-14-40
B2-L-1274	10-26-40	License to cover C.P.(B2-P-2411) as modified for a new station. (Mr.Pierson)		
Received	10-31-40		GRANTED	11-22-40
B2-L-362	10-26-40	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement. (Mr.Pierson)		
Received	10-31-40		GRANTED	11-22-40

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Nature	Action
				Date
B2-ML-1046 Received Filed	12-24-40 12-31-40 1-13-41	Modification of license to increase power from 100 watts to 250 watts. Form 335 filed 6-12-41.	Granted	6-24-41
B2-Z-772 received	3-23-41 3-27-41	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power on 1340 kc on NARBA.	Granted	5-8-41
B2-R-2003	3-3-41	Renewal of license	Granted 1340kc, 100w, U	3-24-41
B2-R-2003	7-29-41	Renewal of license and Form 335	Granted	9-30-41
B2-R-2003 Recd.	7-3-42 7-15-42	Renewal of license and Form 335	Granted	9-15-42

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
B2-R-2003 Resub.	4-21-43 "	Renewal of license (Sec.-15b)	Ret'd --- Granted	<del>4-25-43</del> 5-25-43
B2-R-2003 Rec'd	3-27-45 3-31-45	Renewal of license Filed by Harrison Slaughter atty. <del>Atty.-will file amend. for: 5a; 5b; &amp; 18</del> Amend. filed 4-11-45 and 4-16-45 Program material filed 7-16-45	Granted	8-7-45
B2-R-2003 Rec'd	11-20-46 11-26-46	Renewal of license Filed by Thomas Dowd, Pierson & Ball attys.	GRANTED	1-30-47
BR-2003 Rec'd	11-22-49 11-30-49	Renewal of License Thomas Dowd, Atty.	GRANTED	1-18-50

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-2003 Rec'd Filed	10-9-52 10-17-52 10-17-52	Renewal of License Filed by Robert E. Hodson, Atty.	GRANTED	1-14-53
BZ-3680 Rec'd Filed	6-9-55 6-10-55 6-10-55	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power. Robert E. Hodson, Atty.	GRANTED	7-21-55
BR-2003 Rec'd Filed	7-8-55 7-12-55 7-12-55	Renewal of license  Robert E. Hodson, Atty.	GRANTED	9-7-55

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RADIO VOICE OF SPRINGFIELD, INC.

SPRINGFIELD, OHIO

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-2003	6-23-58	Renewal of license	GRANTED	9-10-58
Rec'd	6-30-58	Robert E. Hodson, Attorney		
Filed	6-30-58			
BR-2003	6-17-61	Renewal of License		
Rec'd & Filed	6-20-61	Robert E. Hodson, atty.	GRANTED	9-15-61
BP-15364	2-15-62	CP to move ant-trans loc from 117 W. High St. Springfield, Ohio to Miracle Mile & Mitchel Blvd. Springfield, Ohio; install remote control at main studio loc and make chgs in ant system (chgs in height).	GRANTED	3-28-62
R&F	2-20-62	Atty: Pierson, Ball & Dowd		
BMP-10,563	8-30-62	Modification of CP (BP-15,364, which auth. chg. ant.-trans. loc., install RC and make chg. in antenna system) to increase daytime power from 250w to 1kw and install new transmitter (RCA-BTA-1R-1)	GRANTED	1-8-64
Rec'd	9-7-62	Atty. Pierson, Ball & Dowd	Cond'l re: Section 73.54 of the Comm. Rules.	
Filed	9-7-62	Eng. George C. Davis	250 watt Class IV stations.	
			(Issued as new CP)	

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Springfield, Ohio

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMP-10,679 R. & F.	11-24-62 11-26-62	Mod. of CP (BP-15,364 which auth. chg ant-trans. site; install remote control at main studio loc. ; chgs in ant-system) for ext. of completion date from 11-24-62 to 4-28-63. Atty: Pierson, Ball & Dowd	GRANTED to	12-18-62 4-28-63
BMP-10,852 R. & F.	3-26-63 3-28-63	Mod. of CP (BP-15,364 as mod., which auth. change ant-trans. location, install remote control, make chgs in ant-system) for ext. of completion date from 4-28-63 to 5-28-63. Atty: Robert E. Hodson	GRANTED	4-19-63
BL-10,107 R. & F.	5-9-63 5-10-63	Lic to cover CP(BP-15,364 as mod) which auth chg ant-trans loc., install remote Control, make chgs in ant-system; specify type trans. as GATES BC-1G;(delete Remote Control),specify studio at trans. site Atty-Pierson,Ball & Dowd	GRANTED	8-19-63

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Springfield, Ohio

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BP-15,950 R. & F.	6-14-63 6-25-63	CP to install former main trans. (RCA 250K) at new main trans. location, as an auxiliary, to be operated on 1340kc, 250w, for auxiliary purposes only. Atty: Pierson, Ball & Dowd	GRANTED	7-12-63
BL-10,346 R. & F.	10-4-63 10-7-63	Lic to cover CP(BP-15,950) which auth installation of former main trans for Auxiliary Purposes ONLY. Atty-Pierson, Ball & Dowd	GRANTED	3-31-64
BL-10,303 R. & F.	5-4-64 5-5-64	Lic to cover CP(BMP-10,563) which auth incr daytime power and install new trans; specify type trans as Gates BC-1G. Atty- Pierson, Ball & Dowd	GRANTED	10-2-64
BR-2003 R & F.	6-9-64 6-16-64	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (MAIN & AUXILIARY) Atty-Pierson, Ball & Dowd(Robert Hodson)	GRANTED	9-15-64

FORM BC-121  
AUG. 1955 #9

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

1340kc

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GREAT TRAILS BROADCASTING CORPORATION  
Name RADIO VOICE OF SPRINGFIELD, INC.  
Springfield, Ohio

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BZ-5278 R. & F. *****	5-27-64 6-2-64	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power. (Aux) Atty- Pierson, Ball & Dowd	GRANTED	10-27-64
BZ-5775 R & F	9/7/65 9/10/65	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power. (Main) Attys: Pierson, Ball & Dowd	GRANTED	11-2-65
BZ-5790 R & F	9/7/65 9/10/65	Auth. to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power. (Aux.) Attys: Pierson, Ball & Dowd	GRANTED	11-2-65
BR-2003 R & F	5-11-67 5-22-67	Renewal of license (Main & Auxiliary) Attys-Pierson, Ball & Dowd (Robert E. Hodson)	GRANTED Con'd. 250w Class IV stations	9-8-67
BAL-6729 R & F FEE PD: \$30 (Form 316) ALSO SEE: VOL. WRIT ETC) AUG 11 1969	7-6-69 7-30-69 -#531983	Vol. assignment of lic. to GREAT TRAILS BROADCASTING CORPORATION Atty - Pierson, Ball & Dowd AMENDED 8-15-69 to include aux. serv.	GRANTED Eff ;	10-23-69 12-31-69

FORM BC-121 #10  
Aug. 1955

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Name GREAT TRAILS BROADCASTING CORPORATION  
Springfield, Ohio

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BP-18,692 RAF \$30 #565752 JAN 1976	12-17-69 12-30-69 12-30-69 1976	CP to install alternate main transmitter Collins 820D-1. Robert Hodson, Atty.	Granted	1-27-90
BL-12,611 R & F #579139 \$30. PTA PRESS MAY 7 1970	2-11-70 2-18-70 2-18-70 2-25-70	Lic.(BP-18,692)for Alternate-Main Transmitter. Atty: Robert E. Hodson (Pierson, Ball, & Dowd)	GRANTED	10-16-70
BR-2003 R & F \$75 #611944 PN Redd. PRESS JUL 2 1970	5-29-70 6-26-70 " " JUL 2 1970	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Robert E. Hodson,Atty. AMENDED 7-31-70 re: commercial policy	GRANTED	10-15-70
2-16-71 Annual filing fee \$52.00 deducted from \$105. Renewal fee. Credit \$53.00 to 1971.				

# APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Letters **W I Z E**

Name **GREAT TRATES BROADCASTING CORPORATION**  
**SPRINGFIELD, OHIO**

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-2003 R & F PN PRESS 27 JUL 1973	6-15-73 7-2-73 7-2-73	Renewal of License (Main & Alternate)  Atty: Michael H. Bader AMENDED 8-10-73 re: statement on community survey	GRANTED	10-11-73
BZ-8504 R & F DM 25 APR 1974 PRESS	1-21-74 1-23-74 2-4-74	Direct Measurement (Alternate Transmitters)	GRANTED	4-30-74
BR-2003 R & F PN PRESS JUL 30 1976	5-18-76 6-1-76 6-1-76	Renewal of License (Main & Alternate Main)  Atty.: Michael H. Bader	GRANTED	9-15-76

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Letters W I Z E

Name GREAT TRAILS BROADCASTING CORPORATION  
SPRINGFIELD, OHIO

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BTC-8172 R & F See WCOL(AM) for fee pd Code 047 (FORM 316) NOV 1 1976	10/29/76 11/2/76	Voluntary relinquishment of positive control of lic corp by Charles Sawyer thru transfer of stock to John Sawyer, Trustee of (6) Charles Sawyer Irrevocable Trust Agreements for Charles Sawyer III, Thomas Christian Sawyer, et al  Atty - Haley, <u>Bader</u> & Potts	GRANTED EFF: NO FEE:	11/23/76
BR790601B9 PRESS JUL 30 1979		Renewal of License(Main & Alt. M. Trans.)  Atty.: Michael H. Bader	GRANTED issued	9-21-79 with BZ-791226AS
BZ-791226AS R & F DM PRESS FEB 29 1980	12-26-79 1-18-80	DIRECT MEASUREMENT  Atty: John Wells King(Haley, Bader & Potts)	GRANTED	March 6, 1980

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## APPLICATION RECORD-BROADCASTING

1340 kHz

Call Letters: W I Z E

Name: GREAT TRAILS BROADCASTING CORPORATION

Station Location: Springfield, Ohio

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BZ-801020AK R & F PRESS	10-20-80 OCT 29 1980	DIRECT MEASUREMENT Atty: John Wells King (Haley, Bader & Potts)	GRANTED 11-12-80

## About the History Cards ...

History Cards were first used by the Department of Commerce to keep track of applications filed by, and changes to, the earliest AM broadcast stations in the early 1920s. The records were subsequently transferred to the Federal Radio Commission in 1927, and after that to the Federal Communications Commission when that agency was created in 1934. These cards gradually grew into a large card file. History Cards remained in use until the creation of the first computerized database in 1980 to track broadcast applications, the Broadcast Application Processing System (BAPS). However, the Commission did not transfer the data from the History Cards to the new system. Instead, it retained the History Cards in their original form – 3" by 5" filing cards – for reference.

In 1999, the Commission moved to a new location (445 12<sup>th</sup> Street SW), and also at that time created the successor database to BAPS, the Consolidated DataBase System (CDBS). The History Cards were transferred to microfiche by a contractor (only a few sets of microfiche exist), and the original paper cards were destroyed. The History Cards were stored on the microfiche as negative images, like those you see above. Generally, they have been left as negatives as those are often easier to read.

History Cards contain very brief entries and notes about station facilities, applications, and ownership. They are not, and never were intended to be, a comprehensive record of a station's operations. Nevertheless, they can be useful to help determine, for example, when a station first went on the air and its call letters at that time. History Card comments were generally typed onto the cards, and thus some records will show more faintly or with more smudging than others, depending on the quality of typewriter and ribbon then used. Occasional handwritten comments, corrections, and strikeouts may also be found. Cards may be incomplete, missing, or occasionally out of sequence.

The History Cards are presented here as they were copied to microfiche, to preserve this record for public use, and with the hope that they will be of value to future researchers of radio station history.

